

## Local News.

Meetings every night this week.  
Mod! Mod! Unprecedented mail!  
W. E. Hulsebult went west on Sunday night.  
Thirty-nine a-w subscribers in the last six days!

The latest suicide: A man blew out his brains here last week.

John L. Rodgers of Waco, Tex. has returned to Worcester Academy.

Why is a loaf of bread like the sun? Because it is light when it rises.

Albert Morris came to town Tuesday, and left Wednesday for Ft. Smith, Ark.

Why is England like an old hen? Give it up. Because her son never sets.

Mrs. M. Cox is attending to the business at C. C. Ironsides' during his absence.

We give on our first page a better summary of all the news of the world than any paper in the Territory.

A son of Rev. Charles Blumhardt is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Davis was called, Sunday, going on the train.

Green furnishes the skates, and Patton & Co. the arena liniment for the skaters at the rink in Raymond's hall.

Doctors say it's healthier to lie on the right side. We know better. Lawyers are as healthy as anybody, and they lie.

Mrs. Rodman has returned to Vinita with a pair of twins. Her husband is in Texas. She is staying with John Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ironsides and Master Harry are on an extended trip east, and will visit relatives in Michigan and New York.

John Payne lost his horse a few days ago, by its slipping on the ice and breaking its leg. He gave a man a dollar to kill it.

The ground under deeper this Winter than ever before. As a consequence, the mud will be deeper. Go to Green's and get rubbers.

If you want to get all the news, and keep yourself posted in all that is going on both at home and abroad, subscribe for the **CHIEFTAIN**.

Little Lena Edmondson died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be at the residence, Thursday, at 10 o'clock. She will be buried here.

Mr. Mose Hammer, living on Caney, died very suddenly last week. He was about 40 years old, and a good citizen. Raymond & Co. furnished the coffin.

John Y. Gano, son of Gen. Gano, was married at Dallas, Texas, to Miss Clara Bell Heim, on the 10th inst. Gen. Gano is well known throughout the Indian country.

Worcester Academy now has two rooms seated with desks, one with chairs and one with recitation seats. The prospects for this term are better than ever before.

A legacy of \$5,000 has been left to the American Home Missionary Society, one-third of which is to be expended in Indian work. It is to be used in the new building of Worcester Academy.

A roller skating rink has been started in Raymond's hall, and is pronounced a grand success by the young folks. Roller skating is now more popular than skating on ice. Vinita is bound to be up with the age.

Will Trott received two more carloads of lumber this week. If he keeps on at this rate, he will have the largest lumber yard in all this region. He has now the largest and completest in the Indian Territory.

Rev. J. S. Williams, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, preached to a union meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Few men have a warmer place in the hearts of our community than he.

A grand concert and festival will be given at the Congregational church during the first or second week in February. It would have to do well to excel the commencement concert last summer, but it is expected to make it excel anything ever heard in this country.

Mr. Ed. Culbertson of Bedford, Ind., is visiting H. H. Edmondson this week. He has been hunting in the vicinity of R. M. Williams' ranch. He is a brother-in-law of Lycurgus Dalton, postmaster of the House of Representatives at Washington.

A large car, used as a sleeping car for laborers on the Frisco road, when necessary, was burned last week on a side track near Grand Eiger. The car had not been in use, and the supposition is that the fire was caused by the carelessness of a tramp who may have camped in it the night before.

If M. Frazee & Co. the druggists, do not succeed, it is not for want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Rosanko's cough and lung syrup as a remedy for coughs, colds, consumption and lung affections that they will give a bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

Married—At the Frisco Hotel, Jan. 20th, by Rev. J. W. Scroggs, Mr. T. E. Ketchum to Miss Belle Thompson. Miss Belle, having "caught him," will henceforth be called Mrs. Ketchum, and our friend Tom, now wearing a Belle, will in due time lead a flock of young Ketchums up to useful lives.

Major D. W. Lipe was in the city last Saturday on his way home from Kansas City, where he has just bought a herd of sixteen short-horn bulls, which he shipped home by way of Coffeyville. That is a good move, Major, and we congratulate you on your wisdom and sagacity. Every man who does anything to improve the stock in the country is a public benefactor.

"In their minds" a few of the citizens of Vinita had, about two months ago, a large, comfortable reading room, containing several thousand volumes of the choicest literature. Since that time, although the friends of the proposed institution have not been so sanguine, they have enlisted several adherents to their plan, and the outlook for a reading room is much better than ever before. By a good, steady pull by all interested, this object can easily be accomplished. Who will make the fine last?

An elephant in Gole's circus is learning to read—can now read twelve words.

\*Charley Lynch is building a new stable.

W. L. Trott has erected a new and commodious office at his lumber yard.

The Senecas tell many stories of their expeditions and wars against the Cherokees. Does anybody know whether there are any Cherokee legends concerning those wars? If so, let us know. We shall be glad to publish anything which can be found on any subject pertaining to the old Cherokee life. Look it up, won't you?

One of Vinita's skilful skaters involuntarily sat down, while skating the other evening, with such tremendous emphasis that it was supposed a meteorite or something had collided with the earth. The doctors think his back-bone is about six inches shorter than it was before. A case of spinal compression, as it were. We always did think that skating was lots of fun.

Union meetings are being held at the Presbyterian church this week. Prof. Gundall preaches every evening. Last Winter he preached every evening for nearly three months in a great revival in Wisconsin. He always has something to say, and speaks to the point.

He is pastor of the church in the town, and is in every way the best man to take the lead in a union meeting.

Mr. Jeremiah Curtin of Washington City was in Vinita this week. He is connected with the Smithsonian Institution, and is here gathering all he can get about Cherokee and other Indian antiquities. He is admirably qualified for his task, and now is a grand opportunity to prevent the final and utter loss of all the stories of the olden time. He wishes all intelligent people to cooperate with him in rescuing the early history, legends and stories of the Cherokees from oblivion.

Owing to meeting Monday evening, but few of the members of the Literary and Scientific Circle met at the residence of G. W. Green, and spent an hour and a half in reading and conversing about their air. There is no way of spending an evening more thoroughly delightful, instructive, social and entertaining. Next meeting, next Monday evening, also at Mr. Green's. All are invited who wish to join and stick to such a social circle.

**Important to Ladies!**

VINITA'S LIST OF ELIGIBLE BACHELORS.

This is leap year, and by common consent and ancient custom the ladies have to take the lead in match-making. The **CHIEFTAIN** being particularly a friend to the ladies, and profoundly anxious that they should do as much in the matrimonial line in one year as the gentlemen in three, presents to them to-day, gratis, an advertised list of chances. We are confident that if they are properly approached, nearly every one of them will unconditionally capitulate during the present year:

J. M. Whalen, blonde, age 23; a carpenter; has had wide experience, and would make a wise and safe pilot for any domestic craft. Demands immediate attention.

C. W. Pool, blonde, age 24; clerk in Patton & Co's store; is the best-natured fellow in town, and a great ladies' man. Probably spoken for.

R. H. Fields, brunette, aged 10; merchant with good business; will make a good family man; might be captured if approached cautiously by the right girl. Don't let him escape!

S. E. Ruede, brunette, age 24; foreman of the **CHIEFTAIN** office; intelligent and industrious; will be a millionaire if he ever gets out of the newspaper business. Should be looked after.

Wm. Budgett, light brunette, age 22; clerk in G. W. Green's store; a sober, gentlemanly fellow; would fill the position of son-in-law with credit to any family. Apply at once.

E. G. Stretch, blonde, age 26; in charge of Green's cattle ranch; of a domestic turn of mind, and will make a grand family man, and be sure to make a good living. A good catch.

Robert Blakely, brunette, age 20; clerk in Green's store; a good violinist; sings bass in the Congregational choir, and would be a splendid fellow to have about the house. Well worth keeping your eye on.

S. A. Lincoln, blonde, age 24; clerk in Chamberlain's store; cousin of Abraham Lincoln; sober and staid; a noble fellow, but very shy; both useful and ornamental; no encombrance; title perfect.

W. J. Strange, blonde, age 25; clerk in Patton's store; good vocalist; of affectionate disposition, steady, good habits; might be induced to submit to the broomstick if there were sufficient attractions.

Will Ward, blonde, age 21; good-looking, accommodating, good-natured, and would make a good, obedient husband. O, la! what a nice chance!

Henry E. Hidenhour, blonde, age 20; devil in the Green's office; boyish, but the angel after a while; too young to marry, but some fine girl might get his man's consent, and file him away for future reference.

**Oowala News.**

JAN. 14th, 1884.

We had the coldest weather known for a long time during the first week in January.

We have a good public school here, but not a very good schoolhouse. At the same time we have the weatherly settlement in the Nation. Our teacher, Miss Bettie Smith, has been trying to collect money to build a schoolhouse, but has thus far met with indifferent success. I believe, however, that C. M. McCallan can afford to build one and give it to the public. And I believe that, rather than leave so great a want unsupplied, he will build one.

We have a first-class store at this point, owned and run by D. W. Lipe. The customers are waited on by E. D. Hicks, a No. 1 clerk. In addition to a store, we have a blacksmith shop, which has recently been enlarged for the better accommodation of customers.

J. A. Foreman and S. T. Foreman are building fine houses. They employ a carpenter from Canada, the best in the country.

Dr. J. Lane has commenced building a dwelling house on a smaller scale. The ex-treasurer has gone to Kansas City for a week, on business.

**Lost Boy.**

Harness cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere in the Territory, at Martin & Ross.

## Shawnee Delegation.

Three delegates of the Western Shawnees—John Logan, Principal Chief, Thomas Alford and White Turkey, passed through Vinita, Sunday, on their way to Washington City. Mr. Alford, the interpreter for the party, gave a CHIEFTAIN reporter the following facts in regard to the business of the delegation, and the condition of his people.

The Shawnees and Pottowatomies occupy a reserve of thirty square miles, lying between the north and south forks of the Canadian River, and directly south of the Sac and Fox reservation.

The Shawnees settled on their present homes 18 or 20 years ago, being the first occupants of the land. A few years afterward, the Pottowatomies, being permitted by the government to settle on unoccupied ceded lands, made a settlement on the lands now occupied by both tribes, reporting them unoccupied at the time of their settlement. The late proposed allotment of the lands occupied by the two tribes, gives the Shawnees 80 acres each, and the Pottowatomies 100 acres each, which the Shawnees think unjust, and the present delegation goes to Washington, for the purpose of trying to induce Congress to make the allotment of lands equal.

Mr. Alford reports his people in a prosperous condition, being self-supporting, but supplied by the government with good schools which are well attended. The Shawnees on the reservation number nearly 400, have a fine country, well watered and timbered, and, up to the time of the present troubles, were a happy and contented people.

**Vinita Medical Society.**

The Vinita Medical Society met on the evening of Jan. 15th, and completed their organization. Members present—Dr. Frazee, Bagby, Haynes, Foreman and Davis.

The new members, Drs. Lane and Burr, were balloted for and received.

The constitution and by-laws governing the Association were acted upon and adopted.

The society now consists of Dr. W. R. Davis, President; Dr. Haynes, Vice President; Dr. Foreman, Secretary and Treasurer; and Drs. Bagby, Lane, Frazee and Burr, Censors.

This being the first regular meeting, the time was all occupied in laying the groundwork for the future success of the Society. All regular physicians in good standing are again requested to meet and co-operate with the present members in maintaining and supporting the society in its aims and objects.

A schedule of prices for professional work was presented, acted upon and adopted. The rates are in keeping with the spirit of the times, and the same as enforced by the medical profession in the surrounding States. They are intended to be reasonable, and in order to acquaint the people with them thoroughly, a resolution was offered and adopted requesting all the members to have printed notices with rates for services on the back of same, in sufficient number to supply their wants, in sending out monthly statements. All accounts will be held as due when the services are rendered, and a notice will be sent to each patron on the first day of each month, as the merchants and grocers all expect their pay on that day. No consultation will be held with irregular physicians. No case will be assumed until after the honorable dismissal of the attending physician, if there be already one in attendance.

Impenitent widows and orphans, known to be such, will receive gratuitous attention. All other persons able to work will be expected to pay promptly. A "black list" for the benefit of the members, will be kept by each, and reported to them in a body at the regular sessions. This list will show up the "dead beats," and those who are slow to pay.

The members of this society beg to assure their friends and patrons that their efforts will be directed to their welfare and comfort. There will be no difference in their rates or charges, and they only ask for themselves a just consideration of their dues.

**A SURE CURE FOR PILES.**—The first symptom of piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm. This unpleasant sensation is immediately relieved by an application of Dr. Rosanko's Pile Remedy. Piles in all its forms, Itch, Salt Rheum and Ringworms can be permanently cured by the use of this great remedy. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by the Dr. Rosanko Medicine Co., Piquette, O. Sold by M. Frazee & Co. 1571

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

If you want a carpet, call on F. Cass.

Cass' cash way of doing business pleases everybody.

Cass can please you in price, quality and quantity.

W. J. Strange, at Patton's store, will sell you a good overcoat at cost.

Charley Poole, the boss roller "skatist" of Vinita, sells cheap clothing at Patton's.

Go to H. Balentine's for horse shoes, horseshoe wrought and cut nails. He will sell as cheap as any body.

Saddles for the ladies, saddles for the gentlemen, saddles for the girls and saddles for the boys at Martin & Ross.

W. C. Patton & Co. move into their new building in two weeks. Buy cheap goods while they remain in the old one—too many to move.

The "old reliable" grocery house of C. C. Ironsides is still stocked with nearest line of staple and fancy groceries in the market.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to W. C. Patton & Co. are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts during the next thirty days.

**Strayed.**

One dark iron-gray horse with Roman nose, about five years old, about 16 hands high, branded F. L. on left hip. Shod all round; collar and saddle marks. Any information as to his whereabouts will be liberally paid for by A. W. Foreman, Vinita, I. T.

Cass has what you want.

Go to Green for school books. Overcoats at cost at Green's.

Go to Raymond's for furniture. Go! Go! Go!!! to Graysville.

Go to Raymond's for hardware.

Go to Lewis for clothing. Bound to sell.

Coasting Sleds 75c. at Raymond & Co.'s.

Blankets at cost at Nelms' cheap cash store.

English wax toothbrushes at Patton's drug store.

Go to Frazee & Co's for your Bird Seed.

Slickest kind of slickers at the cheap cash store.

Buy neat and cheap groceries at C. C. Ironsides.

Frazee & Co. have a full line of Patent Medicines.

Dried fruit of all kinds just received at H. Balentine's.

Harness and saddles, cheaper than the cheapest at Lewis.

Williams & Lyon of Chetopa sell the best Stalk Cutters made.

Go to Frazee & Co's for confectionery, sage, hops, &c.

Linseys and flannels at cost at W. G. Nelms' cheap cash store.

Green is still offering bargains to unload before moving his house.

Stoves still selling at greatly reduced prices at Raymond & Co's.

When you want drugs and patent medicines, call on Frazee & Co.

Call on Lewis and receive checks for 365 happy days during 1884.

Ice saws, tongs and skates at Williams & Lyons', Chetopa, Kan.

Fresh butter, eggs and vegetables always on hand at Balentine's.

Frazee & Co. have a full line of cigars, tobacco and smokers' articles.

Smith's cough syrup is the best. It can be found at Patton's drug store.

Frazee's condition powders are the best and largest packages on the market.

Go to Lewis for gloves, he is selling them very low—don't want to carry over.

Another carload of flour, corn meal and bran just received at H. Balentine's.

Large shipment of brand new groceries received at C. C. Ironsides' this week.

Heathen Chinese, Patchouli and Jockey Club perfumes at Patton & Co's drug store.

Raymond & Co. have now in stock a full line of Wier Plows, Cultivators and Double Shovel Plows.

Carving sets; fancy toilet sets; bread boxes, tea servers, etc. Williams & Lyon, Chetopa, Kansas.

1884, starts in radiantly at Graysville, caused principally by the beaming countenance of Hicks. Go and see him, he smiles free until 1885.

Guns! Guns!! Guns!!! A great variety of guns from Zulus at \$4.50 to the Fox and Parker at \$50.00. Breachloaders from \$20.00 to \$50.00. Williams & Lyon, Chetopa, Kansas.

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A two-horse power sheller and grinder combined for \$90. Just the thing for stock men.

Williams & Lyon, Chetopa, Kan.

Cabin Creek Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a fair at Raymond's Hall on Feb. 22, 1884, with a grand ball in the evening. 19w2

The Mid-Continental Nurseries of Kansas City have a large sale to deliver in the spring. Mr. F. A. Luce is about closing sale, and all who want good stock should now give him their orders.

**House and Lot For Sale.**

A good dwelling house, situated in a desirable locality. House contains four rooms and cellar. Corner lot 150x160 feet; good well and out buildings. For particulars apply to G. W. Emerson, Vinita, I. T.

**Notice.**

Any person or persons knowing of cattle branded with left hip or side or 44 on the right side, who will take care of and feed said stock will be well paid on notifying me at Prairie City, G. N. R. M. WILKINS.

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